

Sessions	Stearns	Turner
Shadegg	Stenholm	Upton
Shaw	Stump	Visclosky
Shays	Sununu	Walden
Sherman	Sweeney	Walsh
Sherwood	Talent	Wamp
Shinkus	Tancredo	Watkins
Shows	Tanner	Watts (OK)
Shuster	Tauscher	Weldon (FL)
Simpson	Tauzin	Weldon (PA)
Sisisky	Taylor (MS)	Weller
Skeen	Taylor (NC)	Wexler
Skelton	Terry	Weygand
Smith (MI)	Thomas	Whitfield
Smith (NJ)	Thompson (CA)	Wicker
Smith (TX)	Thompson (MS)	Wilson
Smith (WA)	Thornberry	Wise
Snyder	Thune	Wolf
Souder	Thurman	Young (AK)
Spence	Tiahrt	Young (FL)
Spratt	Toomey	
Stabenow	Trafficant	

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Ackerman	Frank (MA)	Napolitano
Allen	Gejdenson	Neal
Baird	Gephardt	Oberstar
Baldacci	Gutierrez	Obey
Baldwin	Hilliard	Olver
Barrett (WI)	Hinchey	Owens
Becerra	Holt	Pastor
Blumenauer	Hooley	Payne
Bonior	Jackson (IL)	Pelosi
Brady (PA)	Johnson, E. B.	Phelps
Brown (CA)	Jones (OH)	Rahall
Brown (OH)	Kaptur	Rangel
Capuano	Kilpatrick	Rivers
Carson	Kind (WI)	Roybal-Allard
Clay	Kucinich	Rush
Clayton	Lantos	Sabo
Conyers	Lee	Sanders
Costello	Levin	Sawyer
Coyne	Lewis (GA)	Schakowsky
Crowley	Loftgren	Serrano
Cummings	Lowe	Slaughter
Davis (IL)	Luther	Strickland
DeFazio	Markey	Tierney
DeGette	McDermott	Towns
Delahunt	McGovern	Udall (CO)
DeLauro	McKinney	Udall (NM)
Dingell	McNulty	Velazquez
Doggett	Meek (FL)	Vento
Ehlers	Meeks (NY)	Waters
Engel	Miller, George	Watt (NC)
Eshoo	Minge	Waxman
Evans	Mink	Weiner
Farr	Moakley	Woolsey
Fattah	Morella	Wu
Filner	Nadler	Wynn

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Boehner	Coburn	Myrick
Burton	McCarthy (MO)	Ortiz
Buyer	McKeon	Stark
Clyburn	Meehan	Stupak

So the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶25.10 ADJOURNMENT OVER

On motion of Mr. LAZIO, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday, March 22, 1999, at 2 o'clock p.m.

¶25.11 CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. LAZIO, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That business in order for consideration on Wednesday, March 25, 1999, under clause 7, rule XV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

¶25.12 JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, by unanimous con-

sent, announced that the Speaker, pursuant to the provisions of 15 U.S.C. 1024(a), appointed to the Joint Economic Committee, on the part of the House, the following Members: Messrs. SANFORD, DOOLITTLE, CAMPBELL, PITTS, and RYAN of Wisconsin.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointments.

¶25.13 JFK CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, by unanimous consent, announced that the Speaker, pursuant to section 2(a) of The National Cultural Center Act (20 U.S.C. 76h(a)), appointed Mr. GEPHARDT to the Board of Trustees of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointment.

¶25.14 U.S. CAPITOL PRESERVATION COMMISSION

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, laid before the House the following communication, which was read as follows:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OFFICE OF THE DEMOCRATIC LEADER,
Washington, DC, March 17, 1999.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to section 801(b)(6) and (8) of Public Law 100-696, I hereby appoint the following individual to the United States Capitol Preservation Commission: Mr. Pastor, AZ.

Yours Very Truly,

RICHARD A. GEPHARDT.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointment.

¶25.15 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—REPORT OF CORPORATION FOR PUBLIC BROADCASTING

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

As required by section 19(3) of the Public Telecommunications Act of 1992 (Public Law 102-356), I transmit herewith a report of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. This report outlines, first, the Corporation's efforts to facilitate the continued development of superior, diverse, and innovative programming and, second, the Corporation's efforts to solicit the views of the public on current programming initiatives.

This report summarizes 1997 programming decisions and outlines how Corporation funds were distributed—\$47.9 million for television program development, \$18.8 million for radio programming development, and \$15.6 million for general system support. The report also reviews the Corporation's Open to the Public campaign, which allows the public to submit comments via mail, a 24-hour toll-free telephone line, or the Corporation's Internet website.

I am confident this year's report will meet with your approval and commend,

as always, the Corporation's efforts to deliver consistently high quality programming that brings together American families and enriches all our lives.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, March 18, 1999.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

¶25.16 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—REPORT OF NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR DEMOCRACY

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

As required by the provisions of section 504(h) of Public Law 98-164, as amended (22 U.S.C. 4413(i)), I transmit herewith the 15th Annual Report of the National Endowment for Democracy, which covers fiscal year 1998.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, March 18, 1999.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on International Relations.

¶25.17 BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee did on the following date present to the President, for his approval, a bill of the House of the following title:

On March 17, 1999:

H.R. 540. To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to prohibit transfers or discharges of residents of nursing facilities as a result of a voluntary withdrawal from participation in the Medicaid Program.

¶25.18 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. BUYER, for today.

And then,

¶25.19 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. HAYWORTH, pursuant to the special order heretofore agreed to, at 8 o'clock and 8 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 2 o'clock p.m. on Monday, March 22, 1999.

¶25.20 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, report of committee was delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. STUMP: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 70. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to enact into law eligibility requirements for burial in Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-70). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶25.21 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. LANTOS (for himself, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. ABER-